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For: RESIN-COATED STEEL PLATE AND PRESS-MOLDED CAN USING THE SAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003.

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant encloses herewith a copy of a Communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application citing such documents (Supplementary European Search Report for EP 03 74 4005 completed July 4, 2007), together with an English-language version (if not already included) of at least that portion of the Communication indicating the degree of relevance found by the foreign patent office.

JP-2001-316851, JP-11-302898, KR-0020568 (corresponding to KR 85-001365) and JP-9-169078 were cited in an Office Action issued in a corresponding Korean Patent Application.

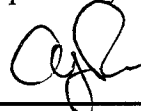
Applicants also submit English language Abstracts for JP-9-169078, JP-11-302898, KR 85-001365 and JP-2001-316851.

Applicant notes that JP 5-4302 and EP 0 615 840 A1 listed in the Supplementary European Search Report were previously cited in a PTO-892 of December 26, 2007, and therefore are not submitted herewith.

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